

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity — Generally
fair Saturday; Sunday fair;
not much change in tem-
perature; west winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises 7:00
Sun Sets 4:10
Length of Day 9:10
High Tide 6:22 am, 7:24 pm
Moon Rises 1:37 am

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EMPEROR WILLIAM IMPROVING

FOLSOM LOSES HIS JOB

Claimed He Has Agreed to Marry Girl if Wife Gets a Divorce

(Special to The Herald)
Montreal, Dec. 12.—Floor Walker Harold M. Folsom, deposed rector of St. John's Episcopal church of Portsmouth, who fled from charges concerning his friendship with one of his 18-year-old parishioners, has been discharged from the position with Goodwin's Limited.

The visit of Attorney Edward W. Gove of Biddeford to this city on Friday has led to the report that the deposed rector has agreed to marry the 18-year-old girl with whom he has been

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infatuated with for the past two years, provided arrangements can be made by which his wife may be granted a divorce.

Persons who know both Folsom and the girl say their friendship is not of a recent date. They assert that the clergyman first began to pay attention to the girl when she was a member of his Sunday school some two years ago. Nobody suspected how the intimacy had grown, until the situation arose which made necessary Folsom's sudden flight to Canada.

He is now living at the Y. M. C. A. at Montreal under his own name.

While Atty. Gove declined yesterday to discuss the case, it is understood that he has received a letter from Folsom in Canada in which the latter stated that he was willing to make whatever reparation, he could, and would marry the girl if she would give consent and the legal obstacles could be removed.

Col. Bartlett, counsel for the young girl, has caused a warrant for the arrest of Folsom on statutory grounds, but is not eager to push this side of the case if other arrangements can be made satisfactorily.

SENT TO HOSPITAL
Morrison Weston, a resident of Chabot street underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Portsmouth hospital today.

AGED WOMAN BELIEVED SLAIN AT BANGOR

(Special to The Herald)
Bangor, Dec. 12.—The body of Mrs. Margaret Manning, aged 70, was found today near the roadside, off Essex street, in the outskirts of the city. The woman had been dead for several hours and an inspector of police declared she was undoubtedly the victim of murder. Her face was covered with blood and her clothing was disarranged. The physician who performed the autopsy refused to discuss the case.

Joseph Currier, said to be from Bangor, is detained at police headquarters pending an investigation. The police claim that Currier and the woman had been drinking and had later taken an automobile ride.

STOCK MARKET OPENS STRONG

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Dec. 12.—Record displays of strength especially among the railroad shares, and the low priced industrials marked the reopening of the stock market today, after a suspension of 111 working days, caused by the war.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES
The Senior class of the local High school has decided to engage the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Glee Club to furnish entertainment for the class benefit.

There is some talk of having class hockey teams this year.

The entire student body is awaiting with much expectancy the opening of the basketball season.

Already Making Plans to Return to the Front it is Stated

Naval Engagement Off Brazil Results in German Cruiser Karlsruhe Being Badly Damaged

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, Dec. 12.—It is stated here that Emperor William was so far improved yesterday afternoon that he was able to take a short stroll in the garden of the Imperial palace. He is also making plans to return to the front, but no information has been given out as to whether he intends to go to the eastern or western theatre of war.

GERMAN CRUISER KARLSRUHE DISABLED.

(Special to The Herald)
London, Dec. 12.—The German cruiser Karlsruhe has been in battle with the British warship Glasgow off the coast of Brazil and has been damaged, but managed to escape, says a dispatch received here today from Rio Janeiro. It is stated at the Admiralty that no official report of such a battle has been received. The news also came here from Buenos Ayres that part of the Karlsruhe's stern was shot away by the Glasgow's six-inch guns.

GERMANS EVACUATED WEST BANK OF YSER

(Special to The Herald)
Paris, Dec. 12.—The German troops in Flanders have been compelled to evacuate the west bank of the Yser canal and the allies have occupied the position abandoned by the foe. This official announcement was made here today. The French artillery continues to demonstrate its superiority over that of the Germans. One of the German batteries has been completely destroyed, the official statement says.

FIVE SEPARATE BATTLES RAGING

(Special to The Herald)
Petrograd, Dec. 12.—Five separate battles are raging in Poland and Galicia, where Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who is now in supreme command of all the German and Austrian armies, is struggling desperately against the



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TURKISH FLEET BOMBARDS BATUM

(Special to The Herald)
Constantinople, Dec. 12.—It is officially announced that the Turkish fleet on Thursday bombarded the port of Batoum, on the Black Sea coast. One hundred Russians in the fort there were killed and a large number wounded.

TURKISH GUNBOAT SUNK BY MINE

(Special to The Herald)
Constantinople, Dec. 12.—A Turkish gunboat was sunk by a mine at the entrance of the Dardanelles today. It is believed that the mine was placed there by a British ship.

SENIOR CLASS TO HAVE BENEFIT

Tech Glee Club Will Furnish Entertainment, Followed by Dancing.

The senior class of the Portsmouth High school have succeeded in arranging a fine program for the class benefit which occurs on Thursday evening, December 18th, at Freeman's hall. The class has secured for their entertainment, the Glee Club of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The concert will be by a company of fifty students, who come highly recommended, and will begin at 8 o'clock and be of two hours duration. Dancing will follow until 2 o'clock. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Charles Parsons, and Garland Tucker and Misses Lois Seybolt and Carolyn Yeaton.

Mr. A. B. Racine of this city had a very fine exhibition of game bantams at the recent Poultry Show which attracted much attention and favorable comment. One of the bantams was the highest scored hen in the show, receiving 95 points.

STUDENTS ARE QUARANTINED

Case of Small Pox Restricts Scholars of Dean Academy at Franklin.

(Special to The Herald)
Franklin, Mass., Dec. 12.—Dean academy is under quarantine as the result of a case of small pox among the students. Though classes were held as usual, the students were not allowed to leave the campus. Town authorities say there is no danger of an epidemic. There are 225 students in the academy.

ENTERTAINED BY MRS. MOORE

Old York Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Moore of Deer street. The usual business was transacted. An effort is being made to secure funds to erect a monument at York Village in memory of the 63 minutemen of York who fought in the Revolution. A short program was carried out as follows:

Plans solo: Miss Katherine Marshall, Wadsworth's, and Lafayette's Visit to Portsmouth, Mrs. Alta Durgin. A Christmas Story..... Mrs. Paul Light refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

PARSONS GAINS TWO VOTES

His Seat Will Be Further Contested by Republican Candidate.

John C. Parsons, Democratic candidate for senator in the 24th senatorial district made a net gain of two in the recount of votes conducted by the secretary of state on Friday. Sherman T. Newton, Republican, was the petitioner. The inspection gives Parsons a plurality of 33, instead of 11 as the original returns made it. The recount began in the morning and continued into the evening, the result being announced at 9 o'clock.

Parsons said to be only the preliminary step in the contest for the seat gained by Mr. Parsons, as Mr. Newton will ask the senate to seat him on the grounds of irregularities by the board of registrars of voters, whereby many Republicans it is alleged were denied their right of franchise in vote.

ATTENTION STORES POST, O. A. R.

Comrades are hereby notified of the decrease of Comrade Francis P. Young. Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Greenland road Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 2 o'clock. Your attendance is requested.

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SECRETARY OF NAVY DANIELS PRAISES HIS DEPARTMENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the navy, praises his department highly in his annual report made public here today. If his requests are carried out by the short session of Congress, he says, the United States will have a "well-rounded navy equal, if not superior, to that of any navy in the world, ship for ship, and man for man."

Critics of the Navy have declared recently that the department has fallen off in efficiency, but Dr. Daniels maintains that "in every line of progress and achievement it has demonstrated its steady advance."

For the first time in many years the enlistment is up to the limit prescribed by Congress. The present enlistment is 52,667, or 4,612 greater than in 1913, and so attractive has the service become to the youth of the land that it has been possible to have a waiting list, and it is a fact that picked men alone, of exceptional qualities, mental and moral, and of the fine physical type, are now admitted; for out of 85,943 applicants for enlistment 33,789 new men were accepted. He says, "It must be true in the American navy that every sailor carries an admiral's flag in his duty box, as Napoleon said it was true of the Army of France, that every soldier carries a marshal's baton in his knapsack."

Throughout the report there is a pronounced literary flavor. Mr. Daniels quotes four lines from Tennyson in his fifth paragraph and two more lines in the final paragraph. He also alludes to the classics and uses apt sayings to illustrate his points.

"From the highest rank to the newest recruit there has been manifested a spirit of comradeship and co-operation and ambition," says the report. "These essential qualities are seen and felt in every line of effort—whether under fire at Vera Cruz, at target practice where the steady hand and the quick brain are indispensable; in aeroplanes, which have realized the dream of Tennyson—

"Saw the heavens fill with commerce,
Arrogant of mangle sails,
Plots of the purple twilight, dropping
down the costly bales;
Heard the heavens fill with shouting,
and there rain'd a ghastly dew,
From the nations' airy navies grappling
in the central blue."

In the submarines, where Jules Verne's vision of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" has been translated from the realm of fiction to the realm of fact, and become a record

of everyday work of the navy in action; in the schoolroom or the workshop; walking the deck or manning the gun, or conquering the currents of the air by wireless. In a word, in every activity of our many-sided service, officers and men have risen in splendid performance of duty to add new glory and new honor to our navy, which, from the days of Paul Jones and Harry to those who fought at Vera Cruz, has won glory, more by restrained self-mastery than by aggressive display of courage.

"It is thus seen that in increase of personnel and in material 1914 has strengthened the force, and the power of the navy. With the authorization by the Congress, shortly to convene, of a program as progressive as at the session which closed in October, the navy will be stronger, relatively and actually, than at any period of our history."

Secretary Daniels advocates generally in the appropriations for submarine craft, the value of which he says the present war has shown. He gives statistics to prove that our navy is not behind the other great nations in proportion of submarines themselves to other units and adds that "as far as the submarines themselves are concerned, it is believed that ours are on a par with any in the world." He also calls attention to the growing importance of air craft in war.

"Henceforth, all the fighting ships which are added to the fleet will use oil," says Mr. Daniels, "and the transition from coal to oil will mark an era in our naval development almost comparable with the change from black powder to smokeless powder for our guns."

He also reviews the remarkable achievements of the electrically-propelled collier, Jason, the only large vessel of its kind in the world, and describes the experiments along this line which the navy is making.

"The Pearl Harbor (Hawailian Islands) naval station and dry dock he calls the 'overhauled and brain-racking problem of the year, absorbing more time in its imperative investigations and considerations than any other matter to be settled by the department.' The Secretary reviews the question of armor plate at some length, accusing the three great manufacturers of overcharging the government and preventing competition and renewing his recommendation of a federal armor plate factory.

"The General Board of the Navy in its annual report asks for an increase

in the personnel of the navy. Mr. Daniels does not think this necessary, he says, and sets forth how the present number of officers and men can be made to suffice.

"Since the upbuilding of the modern navy began, many vessels have been added to the navy list from time to time, which, although serviceable for war purposes in their day, are now obsolete for modern warfare. Naturally, if all vessels of the navy, including those referred to, are to be kept in full commission in readiness for immediate war with a first class naval power, many more officers and men would be required than are at present authorized.

The Secretary praises the Navy Militia. He declares the navy has a reserve of at least 25,000 men consisting of former navy men who have left the service, but who experience in the Spanish war showed, would return to the flag in time of war.

Mr. Daniels says the navy is coming to be the "biggest university of America," thanks to his school system. Of his order banishing liquor, he says that "not one but several foreign countries caught step and fell into line, some of them going so far as to prohibit the use of liquor in both the army and navy. 'In defense of his no-liquor policy the ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, Lord Kitchener, Surgeon General Gorgas, Admiral Sir Charles Beresford, and Emperor William and others. Emperor William told his naval cadets several years ago according to Mr. Daniels, 'The next war and the next sea battle demands sound nerves of you. Nerve with drink. That nation which consumes the least quantity of alcohol wins.'"

He closes by expressing wish that an international understanding will soon make big navies a thing of the past.

A HANDSOME CALENDAR

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SUPREME COURT THAW DECISION EXPECTED SOON

Extradition From This State Is Taken Under Advisement.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Extradition of Harry K. Thaw from New Hampshire to New York to answer an indictment for conspiracy to obstruct justice by escaping from Madrasan insane asylum was taken under consideration today by the supreme court, after listening to oral arguments. The case came up on appeal from Justice Aldrich's decision in the federal district court of New Hampshire, releasing Thaw in habeas corpus proceedings from extradition.

Questions also pronounced by members of the court as to the soundness of contentions submitted by Thaw's attorneys and an argument by the latter of counsel for the state of New Hampshire for "dragging into the case" Thaw's wealth were the features of the argument.

William Travers Jerome opened the argument with the declaration that Thaw was a fugitive from justice, charged with committing a crime in New York. Franklin Kennedy, deputy attorney general of New York, argued at length that the law under which Thaw was committed to Madrasan after the killing of Stanford White was constitutional.

Chief Justice White asked his first question when Philander C. Knox, former secretary of state, argued that only those who had committed crime could be extradited and the state of New York was precluded from setting up a contention that Thaw had committed a crime by five decisions of the court that he was insane.

The chief justice declared that a man might be insane one day and declared sane the next. To this Mr. Knox replied that the presumption was that Thaw remained insane.

William A. Stone, former governor of Pennsylvania, was interrogated closely by most of the members of the bench during his argument that the indictment of Thaw for conspiracy was not valid, and therefore no crime was charged with it. His position was that the indictment stated that Thaw was insane and therefore on its face it showed he could not commit a crime.

"Does the indictment state Thaw is insane?" inquired Justice McKenna. "It says he was in an insane asylum," responded Mr. Stone. "Well, if Thaw's automobile had broken down on his journey could he have been indicted for stealing another one?" insisted the justice.

"Not if in the indictment set out he was insane."

Justice Pitney suggested that a person might be in an insane asylum and yet have lucid moments.

"The burden is on the state to show he had become insane."

"But can the burden of proving that he considered on habeas corpus proceedings?" insisted the justice. "Talk about the court room after the argument indicated that should the court reverse Judge Aldrich and permit extradition Thaw might be advised to plead guilty to the charge of conspiracy as a sane person, with the idea of gaining freedom by serving the minimum sentence of one year for conspiracy."

PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Executive Tuesday:

Wills Proved.—Of Lydia E. Senter, Derry; William M. Senter, executor; John A. Follie, East Kingston; Emma J. Merrill, Brookline, Mass., executrix; with Arthur W. Hall, Dover, agent; Mary E. Leavitt, Portsmouth; Calvin Page, executor; Elizabeth J. Gatt, Derry; Edward E. Pettes, executor; William S. Titcomb, East Kingston; Simon P. Clark, executor; Anna M. Boardman, Hampton; William J. Boardman, Boston, executor; with Fred W. Baker, Lancaster, agent; Mary A. Hinkins, Sandown; Ernest L. Cuyll, Portsmouth, executor; Catharine A. Somers, East Kingston; Annie M. Buswell, executrix.

Administration Granted.—In estates of Catherine Broderick, Exeter; Margaret E. LeVangie, Newfields, administratrix; John W. Wiggin, Newmarket; Paul W. Wiggin, administratrix; James H. Hall, Auburn; Mary E. Hall, administratrix; Lucy C. Stevens, Newton; Mary Varrell, administratrix; George C. Jameson, Portsmouth; Rachel Carter, administratrix; Thomas I. Varrell, Rye; Martha E. Varrell, administratrix; Ellen S. Lane, Belling, Fred C. Lane, administratrix.

Accounts Settled.—In estates of Mary E. Hull, Brentwood; Laura A. Conner, Exeter; Eleanor R. Watson et al., Exeter; Irene French, Kensington; Addie V. Bartlett, Brentwood; Alfred E. Lucas, Candia; Hannah K. Marston, North Hampton; John H. Knott, Derry. Receipts Filed.—In estates of John P. French, Candia; Adelaide P. Conner, Portsmouth; Theophilus T. Brown, Raymond; Judith B. Ladd, Deerfield. Lists Filed.—Of heirs and legatees, in estates of Lydia E. Senter, Derry; John A. Follie, East Kingston; Mary E. Leavitt, Portsmouth; Anna M. Boardman, Hampton; James H. Hall, Au-

burn; William S. Titcomb, East Kingston; George C. Jameson, Portsmouth; Thomas I. Varrell, Rye; Catharine A. Somers, East Kingston.

Bonds Approved.—In estates of George W. Thomas, Plakow; Albert Wiggin, Newmarket; Mary C. Quere, Boston; Daniel H. Emerson, Hampton.

License Granted.—To sell real property, estate of William H. H. Lang, Deerfield.

Returned.—License for sale of real property, estate of Addie V. Bartlett, Brentwood.

Trustee Appointed.—New England Trust company, Boston, estate of Edmund S. Fay, Portsmouth, with resignation of Joseph S. Chapin and John S. Rand.

Guardians Appointed.—Arthur S. Marquis over Bertha, Alice, Emma and Levi O. Seylins, Derry; Ardiella E. Whitcomb over Harian J. and Elizabeth C. Whitcomb, Brookline.

Adoption.—James T. Batchelder, Hampton, by Nellie M. Macs, name to remain the same.

Names changed.—Of Walter Francis Irving, Kingston, to Walter Francis Parlington; Mattie E. Lane, Raymond, to Mattie B. Dodge.

BOWLING

Two Men Roll Off

The roll off at the Arcade alleys on Friday evening was a two men team and it was won by Kingsbury and Pass with 569, the former rolling 313.

Team No. 1
Kingsbury 108 90 115—313
Pass 55 91 50—256
569

Team No. 2
Rimmer 104 96 83—285
Burch 53 95 96—249
552

Team No. 3
Adams 94 96 92—282
Randall 57 103 79—239
621

Team No. 4
Jock 82 88 100—270
Wilson 95 95 88—273
543

Team No. 5
Pernall 71 72 83—228
Barney 97 91 100—288
614

Team No. 6
Cuth 63 105 107—275
Welsh 75 71 85—231
596

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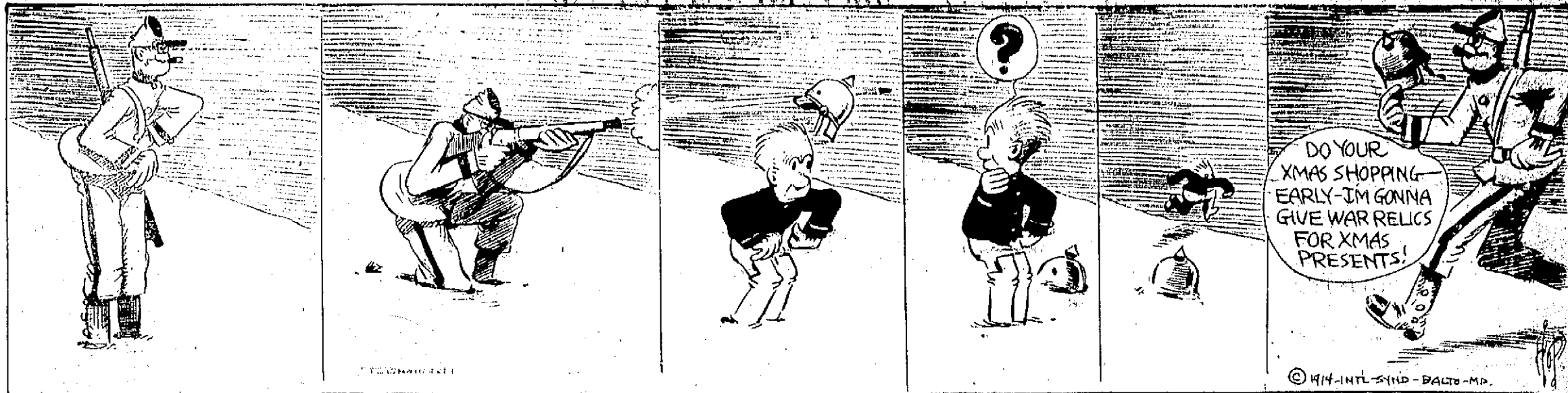
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VERDICT IN FAMOUS RAT CASE

Jury Awards Mrs. Morrill But \$162.25 Against City.--In Trefethen Case Jury's Verdict for the City.

Two suits against the City of Portsmouth were decided in Superior Court on Friday, the city getting a verdict in one and losing the other but with small damage.

The case of Mrs. Lena Morrill the famous rat case, the city was sued for damages from rats which congregated about the old South pit dump. Judge Young charged the jury the first thing Friday morning and the case was given to the jury shortly after ten o'clock.

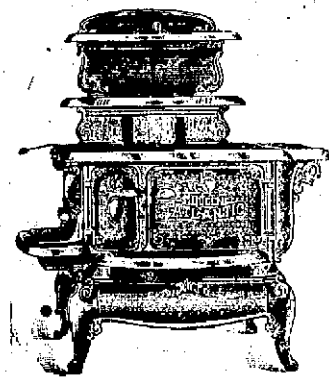
The jury were out until 3.55 when they returned a verdict for the plaintiff and awarded her damages of \$162.25. The City had previously offered to settle the case for twice that sum.

The case of Daniel Trefethen against the City was heard immediately after the Morrill jury had retired and this was very brief. It is a suit brought by the plaintiff for damages to his boat and property on Nobles Island because the city had laid a water pipe from Northwest street in front of his landing place. Mr. Trefethen was on the stand and he testified that the pipe was out of water at low water and that it was hard for him to make a landing and on one occasion he had run his boat on it and had stripped off his rudder and propeller. There was but two more witnesses for the plaintiff and for the city Supt. James W. Barrett of the Board of Public Works and Mr. P. B. Hasty a member of the board testified. The arguments were made and the jury charged so that they returned before one o'clock and they were out but a few minutes when they returned a verdict for the defendant, the city. Attorney E. L. Gupill appeared for the city, as the suit was brought by the firm of which City Solicitor Peyer is member, before he was elected to office, so that Mr. Gupill was engaged to try the case. The counsel for the plaintiff were Frank Marvin and Bachelder.

AT ZION HALL

A lecture will be given by Dr. John L. Shayne of Toronto, Canada, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Zion Hall.

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WOULD BUILD WARSHIPS AT NAVY YARDS

GERMANS WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF WARSAW.

London, Dec. 11.—It is admitted unofficially in Petrograd today that German troops are sweeping across Russian Poland and are now about 15 miles from Warsaw. The army of Gen. Mackensen apparently is striking forward rapidly, although it is said that the other invading armies, to the north and south, are making little if any progress. The possibility of German occupation of Warsaw is seen in Petrograd, where it is said that the Russians should withdraw from the city for strategic reasons its capture by the Germans should not be considered important.

Emperor Nicholas is again at the front, having gone on this occasion to Transcaucasia, where his troops are seeking to thrust back the Turks and accomplish Russia's historic aim of planting her flag on the Mosphorous. A Turkish report states that an attempt of Russians to land troops on the shore of the Black sea near Batum was repulsed with heavy loss to the invaders.

Should the German advance north of Warsaw progress much further the enemy would present a vast, fan-like front about the fortress. The Russian army, in such event would have to avoid being bottled up in Warsaw, or thrown back upon the Vistula by the advance of the Germans from the southwest. In either event they would be caught between two forces. A retreat to the west from the region of Piotrkow and Lodz would carry the Russians away from the railroad communications unless the Kielce-Radom line communicating with Yvangorod is held.

The failure of the Germans, however, would be followed by a greater disaster than that which befell Field Marshal von Hindenburg on his first advance against Warsaw. Petrograd reports that the Germans are being held in check.

Great Battle Now Developing Near Cracow.

London, Dec. 11.—A supreme effort is being made by the Austrians and Germans to relieve the beleaguered fortress of Cracow. So important is this movement regarded that Archduke Frederick, who has been in command of the Austrian army, is said to have yielded the direction of operations to the German general staff.

The fighting to the south of Cracow is developing into one of the great battles of the war. The Austro-Ger-

WOULD BUILD WARSHIPS AT NAVY YARDS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Daniels continued today before the House naval committee speaking on the construction program. He testified that emergency battleships could be built at various places and that while 30 months now was normally required for a ship-building company to turn out a battleship it might be possible to cut down the time to two years. He said there were facilities at the Newport News, Groves, New York and Fore River shipbuilding companies.

Secretary Daniels contended all navy yards should be equipped to build warships. New York and Philadelphia yards, he said, should be able to build battleships; Norfolk and Portsmouth ought to be able to build a certain character of ships at the lowest price. We ought to have a place to build a battleship out on the Pacific coast," he said.

Secretary Daniels said too many ships were being built by contract and too few by the navy yards. He said he would use the smaller yards to build submarines and reiterated his view that the government ought to build submarines.

"What country have you in mind that we would likely have war with?" asked Representative Hensley of Missouri.

"Danubius," replied Mr. Daniels and laughed.

Opposes Additional Territory
"We should not consider war with any country or build against any coun-

try," continued the secretary. "We should prepare for our defense from whatever quarter an attack may come a defense against any enemy. We must prepare to defend ourselves in the very best way we can. Many people believe that our navy ought to be greater than any or all of the other nations. If any country comes and attacks we must make the greatest defense we can. If you go into war you go in to win."

Secretary Daniels, replying to a question, said the United States ought not to acquire another foot of territory.

Praises Dewey's Course

"For instance," he said, "the United States had no idea of taking Manila when the war with Spain broke out. Nobody supposed we would have any thing to do with Manila. I am sorry we ever took the Philippines, but I want to say that Admiral Dewey acted in the most wise and statesman-like way. There is not a single act that he ever committed in the Philippines that committed this country to any policy. His self-expression and wisdom left everything as to policy to a civil government."

Arguing the dominant necessity for battleships, he said:

"Suppose that England, had no dreadnaughts, the German fleet would come out and control the seas. Any day that you pick up the papers you may see a report of a battle royal between all these battleships, compared to which these others are mere skirmishes."

man forces have made desperate attempts to break the Russian line by massed frontal attacks, pouring men forward in seemingly amending numbers. The artillery fire has been terrific. Every indication is that the German artillery outranges the Russian, but the Russians have held their lines by the heave of the Cosackes fighting on foot.

On the southern front the indications are that German cavalry is endeavoring to get across passes in the Carpathians to relieve the situation in Hungary, dispatches state. The Hungarian government is declared to have made an urgent appeal to Berlin for aid in this section. Along the Looz-sa river the Russians inflicted terrible losses upon the Austro-German infantry.

Lodz Without Food When Russians Left.

London, Dec. 11.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company says that the Polish town of Lodz at the time of its evacuation by the Russians was completely destitute of food. The population quit the town en masse, fearing the Germans thousands proceeded to Warsaw on foot.

Accounts of the fighting between Lodz and flow show that the Germans attacked in close formation in the twilight and a fog, hoping to catch the Russians unawares. The Russians, however, were forewarned and allowed the Germans to advance close, then swept the German lines with a hundred searchlights.

Dazzled by the glare, the Germans in dense columns offered an easy target to machine gun and rifle fire. They lost enormously and finally retired.

Call Austrian Rout by Servians a Debauch

London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from its correspondent at Kragujevac, Servia, says:

"The Austrian debacle is now an established fact. The Servians drove a wedge into the centre of the Austrian forces, shattering four army corps, which are now in flight. The mass of prisoners and captured material is so great that it cannot be tabulated."

"The Servians are pushing the pursuit vigorously and successfully. The roads in the rear of the Servian army are blocked with incoming prisoners, who appear satisfied that their ordeal is over. Entire battalions are seen marching under a guard of a handful of Servians, while many prisoners are absolutely unattended."

NO MORE FIRING ACROSS BORDER

Washington, Dec. 11.—Provisional President Gutierrez has ordered Governor Maytorena, commanding his forces at Naco, to avoid operations at together. If he cannot confine his life within Mexican borders. Consul Sullivan at Mexico City reported the provisional president's action today which undoubtedly was in response to yesterday's urgent representations from Washington.

The manager of the Tehuantepec Railroad, an English corporation, has received notice of a decree from General Carranza whereby the Constitutionalists take charge of the railroad, according to today's official advices.

Dr. Julio Villanar, general secretary of the Mexican Red Cross, has been arrested upon his arrival at Vera Cruz from Europe. The State Department has directed representations in his behalf.

TO PLAY FOR CHARITY

Julia Arthur (Mrs. Benjamin P. Cheney) is to appear at a benefit in New York in aid of the European and American actors' funds. The performance will take place at the Shubert Theatre on December 15.

Mrs. Cheney will enact the title role in the Thomas Bailey Aldrich masterpiece "Mercedes," a part she played for charity at the big benefit at the Boston Theatre. Her New York appearance will probably be her last on any stage. The benefit is being arranged by William Faversham.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held on Monday and Rev. J. L. Davis will have a paper.

COLD WAVE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

Washington, Dec. 11.—Cold weather over all parts of the country is indicated for at least the next thirty-six hours in today's Weather Bureau prediction. Below zero temperatures were recorded in the north and the line of freezing extended today far south over the Gulf states.

Any skin itching is a temper-tender. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Donn's Ointment is for it, eczema—any skin itching. 50c at all drug stores.

Read the Want Ads.

TOY SHIP NOT WELL RECEIVED

Rome, Dec. 10.—When the good ship Jason, laden with toys sent by the children of free and neutral America to the children of warring Europe arrived at Genoa, it brought something unexpected for and unexpected. The Jason's cargo of playthings stirred up open indignation among prominent charitable and philanthropic workers who are doing night and day in the interests of bereaved women and children suffering the horrors of war.

There is open criticism here that so much money should have been spent in sending toys when food and warm clothing are needed and medicines and supplies are lacking in the fight to save the wounded from death.

Mrs. Evelyn S. Kallner, prominent here through her philanthropies and who heads the local Servian relief society, voiced the sentiments of her sister workers in the cause of humanity.

"The sending of that great ship laden with toys is quite in keeping with Marie Antoinette's suggestion that the starving Parisians who asked for bread be given cake," said Mrs. Kallner.

"The motives which prompted the children of America to send some Christmas expression of cheer to the

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, December 12, 1914.

Legislation as a Panacea.

That there is too much legislation in most of the states, and possibly also by Congress, many are convinced, and among those who take this view is Senator Sutherland, who in an address at Cleveland, Ohio, a few days ago is reported to have said: "I am not quite sure that I would favor the proposition that every law maker should perform his duties with a rope around his neck, which I think was an ancient suggestion, but it might be a wholesome regulation if every legislator who voted for a law that experience demonstrated to be unwise or unworkable or unnecessary should be incarcerated for a reasonable length of time in the county jail." Certainly no jail could be utilized to better advantage.

No one will believe that Senator Sutherland intended or expected this statement to be accepted literally. It was simply his way of emphasizing the fact that the country is legislation mad and that in the effort to remedy all evils by legislation—something which can never be done—a great many foolish and impracticable laws are placed on the statute books.

But one part of the senator's proposition, if what he said be regarded as a proposition, is perplexing. The jail sentence for bad law making he prescribes for legislators who vote for laws which "experience has demonstrated to be unwise, unworkable and unnecessary." But how can experience demonstrate this until laws have been enacted and tried?

The real trouble is a craze for legislation, by which it is attempted to remove all the evils that afflict society and to regulate everything under the sun. In the past regulation has been confined to public matters, but now it is invading the realm of private life to an extent that would be alarming had not the people become callous to incessant law making and law tinkering.

If there could be less legislation for a time and a better enforcement of the laws the country would be the gainer. Laws are stacked up like books on a shelf, a very small percentage of the people know what they are, and care little, while infringements of the laws are so carelessly and leniently dealt with in many instances as to create disrespect for law. Fewer laws and more rigid enforcement is the need of the country today, and there is reason to believe that the recognition of this need is growing.

In spite of legislation and all other precautions the automobile continues its bloody work of reducing the population. The secretary of the National Highway Protective Society reports that during the last six months there have been in New York state alone 184 more deaths from automobile accidents than in the corresponding period last year. In spite of all that has been done the remedy for this condition appears to be as far away as ever.

An English soldier pays high tribute to the skill of the East Indian troops in knife throwing. He says they can cut off the head of a goat almost unerringly at a distance of 12 yards and that a man stands no show in front of them at a distance of 50 yards. It must make ordinary troops shiver to be lined up against such a foe at anything like close quarters.

It is claimed that food prices in Paris have been advanced hardly at all by the war, and that some prices are actually lower than they were before. But the average reader will suspect a typographical error when he reads that the price of cabbage has dropped six cents a head.

Western courts develop very dramatic conditions occasionally. An aggrieved citizen walked into a court in the state of Washington the other day and shot the defendant dead, incidentally killing one of the jurors. Commend us to the "Eftete East" yet awhile.

Many Americans are coming home from Europe for the holidays, which will be pleasanter in this country, if not quite so exciting. There is little "Peace on earth, good will toward men" in the Old World just at present.

A scientist calls upon all to be kind to plants, which are very nervous. Perhaps he judges by their actions when he is around. There are individuals who are enough to make a sour apple tree nervous.

Now the question is whether the president has Congress on his hands or whether Congress has the president on its hands. In either case the ball has opened in Washington.

Many people will feel better when the New York stock exchange opens on the 12th. And not long after it has been opened many will also feel worse.

CURRENT OPINION

Opening of Reserve Banks Our Economic Emancipation

The 16th of November may be considered as the Fourth of July in the economic life of the United States. Coming generations will commemorate it as making the foundation of financial emancipation.

The new banking system, wisely administered, will prove to be the means, not of inflation, but of safety, independence and gradual, healthy expansion.

How soon we may become a world power, equal in strength and independence to those on whom we have had to lean until now, will depend upon our ability to avail ourselves of the opportunities now open to us.

With a spirit prevailing of unselfish moderation and mutual helpfulness, with careful planning and shrewdness of purpose, we are certain to overcome the obstacles that still block our way both within and without.—By Paul M. Warburg, Member Federal Reserve Board.

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

John F. Hill Grange of Eliot Give Pleasing Program.

A supper and entertainment was given under the auspices of the John F. Hill Grange, on Friday evening at Grange Hall, Eliot. A very excellent supper was served from 6 to 7 o'clock. The menu was as follows: Salade, baked beans, vegetables, assorted cake, pies, puddings, and coffee.

The following young ladies acted as waitresses: Misses Myra Cole, Alice Tobey, Elizabeth Hancock, Jessie Whitout, Marion Pease, Florence Hasty, and Marjorie Fernald. These young ladies also comprised the reception committee.

Following the supper a fine entertainment of the highest class was given by the Russell Trio of Boston. This trio is composed of three young ladies who are very clever musicians on various instruments. They have been coached by their father, a prominent musician at Boston, and a member of the Boston Opera Company. Under his direction they have attained a high order of excellence, which combined with their own personal charm, renders them a most pleasing attraction.

The program:
 Overture, "Meditation".....Wallace
 Waltz, "A Waltz Dream".....Strauss
 Selection, "Naughty Marietta".....Herbert
 Cello solo, "Romance".....Gottmann
 Melodion from "High Jinks".....Friend
 March, "Daughters of the American Revolution".....Lampe

ELIOT

Much sympathy is expressed for James Bartley and family owing to the illness of his son Fred, whose condition is reported such as to necessitate his confinement for a time at least.

The evangelistic meetings held in Eliot's hall were continuing through the second week.

Mrs. Howard Preble on the Brimham road fell on Wednesday from her chair in some manner, while reaching over the side to pick up some article she had dropped, and broke her hip. Dr. Williams was called and with the assistance of Dr. Heffanger of Portsmouth set the fractured bone and made her as comfortable as possible.

Several persons went to York Beach on Wednesday to see the sun. It was breaking over the ledge mountain high. Those who had the privilege of witnessing the grandeur of old ocean were well repaid for their inconvenience, for the day was a bitter one with a high wind.

Carlton Staples who has been confined to his home for the past week from the effects of an ulcerated foot was able to be up and about Friday for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb have moved from the Layden house which they have occupied during the summer. They will live at Lanier Camp where

both are employed. Their household goods are stored for the winter. Lighthouse Wilson is employed on the farm of Albion Stringer for the winter.

LOOKS LIKE BIG NIGHT

According to the plans that are being perfected, Portsmouth will bid farewell to the year of 1914 and welcome 1915 with a celebration that promises to eclipse everything held in many years.

Nobody is looking for glory in this proposed celebration and everybody will be asked to join in assisting the movement. It has been suggested that a meeting be called of everybody interested and the necessary committees appointed to push the thing along. One important matter is the selection of someone to arrange and lead the amalgamated choir if the musical organizations of the churches will get together for this occasion.

Although Fred A. Gray, Harry Wendell and Raphael Costello are acting as a committee on the preliminaries, they are open for anything in the way of suggestions and assistance and want a big committee to finally take the thing in hand. Solicitors will shortly take up the subscription end of it and everybody will be requested to help out financially. No amount will be too small for acceptance and the solicitors will take anything from a nickel to \$10.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Friday and Saturday
 "The Beloved Adventurer"—Lubin Drama. This is the twelfth story in this series entitled, "Fate's Tangled Threads."

Monte Carson, Betty's self-appointed guardian, succeeds in convincing that Lord Cecil is not only ashamed of her as his wife, but that he loves another, and she, broken hearted, allows the gambler to take her away. Later Cecil comes across Betty by accident and is glad that she is alive. He goes to save her. Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe featured.
 ACT—Howell Sisters, Singing.

"Her Sacrifice"—A Self Drama, featuring Kathryn Williams. It is an intensely absorbing picture, telling the story of whom have proved a traitor.

"The Fable of Aggie and the Aggravated Attacks"—Essanay Comedy. Another one of those George Ade pictures with a moral on the end.

"Just a Kid"—Biograph Drama. A fine picture. You all know the quality of Biograph pictures.

ACT—Gilmour & LaTour—Sense and Nonsense.

"The Moonshine Maid and the Man"—Vitagraph.

Dave is after the moonshiners and \$1,000 reward to marry her. He is shot by his prey and learns a very important thing. Helen Gardner and Ned Finlay.

Read the Want Ads.

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WANT TO FREE TOLL BRIDGE

Resolutions Pass in Dover.—Concord Also Busy on the Matter.

The Dover Board of Trade at a recent meeting passed the following resolutions on toll bridges:

"Whereas the bridge over Salmon Falls river connecting Dover with South Berwick and Eliot is a toll bridge which acts as a handicap to Dover business interests and tolls on same should be abolished; therefore be it—

"Resolved—That measures be urged upon our representatives to the general court to do away with this antiquated idea of collecting fees over this bridge and that the executive committee of the Dover Board of Trade take steps to assist in abolishing said tolls acting in conjunction with the Mayor and City Councils."

The board also arranged at its expense for a train on the Boston and Maine to run between Exeter and Dover for the benefit of the people along the line who want to do their Christmas shopping in that city. The train will run every Saturday, also Christmas eve, and up to January 30. In this matter of freeing toll bridges Hon. John H. Albin of Concord was in conference at Plymouth on Thursday with a commissioner appointed by the state of Vermont to formulate plans for freeing the toll bridges across the Connecticut river between New Hampshire and Vermont.

The legislature of the latter state has appropriated \$10,000 a year for a series of years, but New Hampshire must join to make the action effective.

Mr. Albin, who is a member of the boundary line commission, was designated by Governor Felker to meet the toll bridge commission to talk over the situation as it relates to the joining of this state in the plan, and his report, which will be referred to the incoming legislature, will be presented to the governor in a short time.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Vessel Movements

The McDonough from Newport for New York.
 The Washington from Philadelphia for Portsmouth.
 The Ontario from Norfolk for New York.

DIAMONDS

... AT ...

Harvey's Jewelry Store

The Flusser and Reid from Annapolis for New York.

The Preston from Annapolis for New York.

The Vulcan from Naples for Gibraltar.

The Mars from San Diego for San Francisco.

The Prairie, K1, K2, K3, K4, from New London for New York.

The Annapolis from Mazatlan for La Paz.

The Rocket has arrived at Norfolk.

The San Francisco at Rockland, Me.

The Proteus at Lambert Point.

The Saturn at San Diego.

The Brutus and Culgoa at Santo Domingo.

The West Virginia at Bazatlan.

The Albany has been detached from duty with the Pacific fleet, ordered to reserve and assigned to duty with the Pacific reserve fleet.

The DT and the KS at Mare Island, ordered to San Diego.

The Orion ordered placed in full service at Norfolk December 28.

Navy Orders

Captain E. Simpson to war college, Newport.

Commander J. M. Reeves from command the Annapolis to command the Oregon.

Captain J. H. Holden the San Diego to command the Annapolis.

Lieut. Commander F. N. Freeman the South Dakota to the San Diego.

Lieut. Commander C. M. Tozer to the South Dakota.

Ensign W. S. Hogg, the West Virginia to the radio officer, Pacific fleet.

Paymaster, C. Conrad to home.

Chief Carpenter P. Treidlen from Boston yard to the New York yard.

Carpenter H. F. McCarthy, from Bath Iron Works to the Virginia.

Paymaster's Clerk P. S. Hinchorn, appointment revoked.

Mechanics Wanted

Electricians and machinists are needed in the machinery division for immediate employment.

Orders for Manufacturing The hull division was authorized to

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No theft is so serious as the theft of a good name. It is irreplaceable. The man who tries to induce a customer to take something "just as good" instead of an article of standard merit is doing just that. He is stealing another's good name for profit. He is hurting a manufacturer and hurting his customer. Get what you ask for. Do not deal with the man who offers something "just as good."

manufacture today, 75 shields for Franklin lifeboats; 50 rowlocks steering for whaleboats; 3000 file handles; and 50 roasting pans for general issue.

Short Stay at Boston

The San Francisco arrived at Boston Friday night and after unloading several boats which were sent from the Portsmouth yard, and taking on a good number of the crew of the U. S. S. Chester, proceeded to Penacola. Her stay at Boston was only an hour.

Washington Arrives

The U. S. S. Washington, flagship of the cruiser squadron, carrying the flag of Rear Admiral William B. Caperton, arrived at this yard at 2 o'clock (this afternoon). The cruiser carries a crew of 700 or more and is commanded by Edward L. Beach.

Lieut Hoyt Transferred

Lieut. F. Roland Hoyt, U. S. M. C., of this city has been detached from the U. S. S. Louisiana and ordered to duty at the naval prison, succeeding Lieut. Rudolph Miller, transferred to Philadelphia.

Succeeds Dickens

Major N. H. Hall, U. S. M. C., who commanded the First Brigade moving at Vera Cruz, assumed command of the yard barracks at Charleston yard on Friday succeeding the late Col. Dickens who died recently at Philadelphia.

Twenty Days Furlough

Apprentice John Harp of the naval hospital has been granted 20 days furlough which he will pass at his home in Baltimore.

Leaving Tuesday

Ernest Perry of this city, formerly of the U. S. S. Washington, who was appointed to recruiting duty following

concludes with the hours. Every denomination gives ten cents, which when tallied will produce a substantial amount for the Girls' Club.

The treasurers to whom your money may be handed are Misses Maud Trevelyan, Margaret Goodwin or Esther Stoberg.

As soon as your division is completed hand your money in promptly. On Thursday, December 16th the Girls' Club will hold their annual Christmas sale from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m., at their rooms.

Come to the sale and invest your money to the best advantage at the Girls' Club.

All articles for the Christmas sale must be handed in promptly. One article is expected from each club member. Useful, fancy articles, home-made candles. A parcel post box and a tea-room will be features of the sale.

The regular monthly baked bean supper will be held on Saturday, Dec. 19th from 5 to 7 to accommodate the Christmas shoppers.

NEW CASTLE

Decidually well done was the only possible verdict given for the presentation of the amusing two-act farce, "Not a Man in the House," which was given Friday evening at Pythian hall under the auspices of the Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters of the North Church, Portsmouth. The cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Maria Blugs, who has had a rough experience with a cruel husband, and after his death declares that no man shall enter her house—Mrs. Alcott.
 Miss Lucy Ryder, her timid sister—Miss Hancock.

Jessie Ray, a niece who has come a visit—Mrs. Butler.

Aunt Belinda, an old-fashioned, dour lady, who sympathizes with the young—Mrs. Brewster.

Kate, a servant, who has a gentleman cousin whom she greatly admires—Mrs. Boyd.

WALDEN'S MARKET

Vaughan St.

Cut Price Sale

Fancy Pea Beans.....75c pk.
 Can Corn.....85c doz.
 Can Tomatoes.....\$1.00 doz.
 Red Salmon (fancy).....\$1.75 dozen
 Van Camp's Tomato Ketchup 3 large bottle 50c
 Autocrat Coffee.....25c per can
 Rice, 8 lbs.....25c
 Cream Corn Starch, 3 pkgs.....25c
 Fancy Pink Salmon.....\$1.25 dozen
 Loose Coffee.....23c lb.
 Rolled Oats (large size).....20c pk.
 Maple Syrup (large bottles) 19c bottle
 Cocoa, 10c size.....2 for 15c
 Cocoa, 1 lb. jar.....21c
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When any of the four pillars of government are mainly shaken or weakened, which are religion, justice, counsel and treasure, men need to pray for fair weather.—Bacon.

GOD IS STILL IN HIS WORLD.

He is here in baffled hopes as well as in purposes realized; in shadowed dreams as well as in radiant contemplations. He is not in our disaffections, but in what we shun; he is not in our failures, but in the ideals to which we are false. He is no stranger even to the battlefield; were he wanting there, he would have been wanting in great and all too frequent chapters of human history. He is in heroism, but not in hate; in the love of country, but not in the blind ambition of kings; in the passion of the soldier, but not in his brutality. Surely something of the true fire of God is not wanting in regiments which kneel to pray before they rise to charge.

But he is here in other greater ways: about the fides of battles as they ebb and flow, there is a mightier tale; the forces which besedge cities are themselves benighted. God will be in the power of repentance which must some day stir in the bosoms of the arrogant and ambitious; he will be in the offers of mediation which are to draw the warring nations together; he will be in the councils of diplomats who shall endeavor to establish the life of the world in nobler foundations; he will be the strength of those who set themselves to rebuild their shattered cities and their devastated homes; he will not be wanting in the justice which will at last have its way with those who let slip the dogs of war. We shall see him in the great orderly processes of life and goodness, which will, when these triple passions have spent themselves, possess, transform and recreate.

God will offer the forgiveness of seedtime and harvest to those who cultivate anew their shot-plowed fields; he will be precious in the grasses which cover the graves of the slain, and in the flowers which will some day blossom where now men trample one another under foot in the red mire of their battlefields; he will be glorious in that new and saving vision in which we shall see at last the true horror of war, in that great revolution in which the world shall turn from its fields of fratricidal strife to a vaster and juster brotherhood. God is still in his world.—G. G. A. in The Congregationalist and Christian World.

PYTHIAN SISTERS OBSERVE THEIR SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Entertain Members of Walbach Temple of Newcastle and Freedom Temple of North Hampton on This Gala Occasion

Crystal Temple, No. 36, Pythian then will be asked for to hold the meeting the following Thursday, December 31st.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Wednesday, plans were made for the annual Christmas gifts to sick and shut-ins at home, also a Christmas box will be sent to W. C. T. U. Mercy Home at Manchester. There are twenty girls at the home, and members who were not

would have some grand celebration on New Year's eve.

That the Rye man who got up at 1.30 thinking it was 5.30 and waited one hour after breakfast for the Portsmouth car at 4.30, needs a new time piece in his chamber.

That the section crew of the Portsmouth electric railway which comprises 23 men, now has but 3 to look after the winter work.

That the thermometer reached the point of five degrees above zero in the north country this morning.

That it looks like a "big night" for Portsmouth on New Year's eve.

That an effort will be made to have the new band recently organized, help out on the celebration.

That the Poultry Show was a grand success.

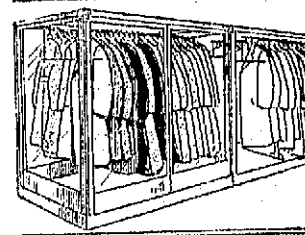
NAMES SHERIFFS.

Sheriff Irving of York County on Friday announced the list of his deputies. With the exception of three, the appointment is the same as at present. No appointment was made for Kittery where Deputy Harry Roberts has registered. Maurice Leach of Elliot and Bradford S. Woodward of York will again hold office for two years. The list is as follows:

Lester H. Garvin, (Jailer) Alfred. Herbert L. Webster, (workshop) Alfred.

Acton—Edwell J. Grant.
Berwick—Frank A. Coffin.
Biddeford—Rex A. Wormwood.
Thomas Gullane, Jr.

The Overcoat Month



The Overcoat Store

December is "winter overcoat month" and our display of these garments is large and shows all the models in vogue. Young men will find models made exclusively for young men's wear—coats with lots of "pep" in both style and fabric. The business man will find the correct models to "represent" him, and the man looking for the modest yet dignified effect will find his ideal in our "Chesterfield" model. Big values at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00.

Henry Peyser & Son

Selling the Togs of the Period.

LOCAL DASHES

Idyl weather.

M. E. Holmes, dressmaking, 9 Congress.

Santa Claus will be very prominent today.

Dr. Pickering, dentist, 32 Congress Street.

Most of us are about prepared for any kind of weather.

TO LET—Small house, Apple 36 Brewster street, he, d12, if.

Gold chains for all purposes at Harney's Jewelry Store.

Present conditions indicate that there will be skating soon.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Brothers. Phone 570.

There are special bargains of interest for you in the local stores today.

Railroad rates and mileage books are the object of much discussion of late.

TO LET—House 215 Richards avenue furnished. Tel. 166, he 1w d 12.

The Portsmouth Theatre provides a good program of entertainment for its patrons today.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh, every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

On December 15th the checks from the Christmas Savings Club will be received by several thousand people.

That part of State street that has been closed to traffic owing to the installation of a new sewer, is now open.

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine limbs. Regan and Clair, 225 Cate street. Tel. 662M.

Will the party who took the black mitt by mistake from Music Hall on Friday evening, December 4, please return same to this office. he 31414

Skates sharpened, scissors, knives, and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rebalanced at Horne's, 23 Daniel street.

A chowder and salad dinner will be held in the vestry of the Universalist church on Thursday, December 17th.

The staging of the new Vaudeville street theatre was taken down on Friday and many favorable comments are heard as to the exterior appearance of the building. A large force of men are at work on the interior of the building and its completion will be rushed.

The beauty of the new Vaudeville street theatre can be more readily seen now than formerly because of the removal of the staging. The outlines of the theatre are very graceful and artistic; the marble front is especially beautiful. The building is certainly a worthy addition to this city's collection of beautiful buildings.

Charles Dodge of Deer street was called to Raymond today by the serious illness of a relative.

WAR VETERANS WILL RECALL ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, Dec. 13, will be the fifty-second anniversary of Fredericksburg. It was at this battle that Co. G, 10th New Hampshire volunteers received its first baptism in blood. This company was raised in this city and was commanded by Captain George W. Towle, First Lieut. George E. Hodgdon, and Second Lieut. Simon R. Marston. While this was the initial battle of the "Fighting Tenth" the regiment afterwards saw much service and rendered an excellent account in all of its engagements. Several of the veterans including Charles L. Hoyt, who participated in the fight 52 years ago tomorrow, are still living and will recall the stirring events of that day.

PERSONALS

Samuel P. Paul of Dover was here today on business.

Leslie Norman is today quietly observing another anniversary of his birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dame of South Elliot are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Friday evening.

Miss Gladys Cobb of Portland, Me., who has been the guest of relatives in this city for several weeks, returned home today.

Mrs. Mae E. Gowen of Deer street on Friday evening gave a theatre party in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ralph Flood of Biddeford.

The Misses Constance Brackett of Greenland, and Edith Lane of Stratham were the guests of Mrs. James Flynn of South Elliot on Friday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Worthen of Dover, who has been the guest of Miss Marshall Mowse of Vaughan street, the past week, has returned home.

Rev. Luther W. Atwood of South Weymouth, Mass., who has accepted the pastorate of the Universalist church, will occupy the pulpit for the first time Sunday morning.



ARE YOU THINKING

About new Shoes? If you don't feel that you want to buy new ones just now why not look up a pair of old shoes that you thought past wearing and bring them to us? It is quite possible that our work in

Shoe Repairing would restore their shapeliness and good looks and make them give you considerable service. If they are beyond repairing, we will tell you so.

FULIS BROS.,
157 Congress St., Portsmouth



For Friday and Saturday

"Million Dollar Mystery"—With episode, "In the Path of the Fast Express", 2 reels. The greatest serial ever filmed. Featuring Florence LaBadie and James Cruz. Shown here every Friday and Saturday.

"Mutual Weekly"—Shows the latest pictures from the seat of war and many other interesting current events.

"Kid Regan's Hands"—It's an absorbing drama in two reels, featuring Herbert Rawlinson and Anna Little. Hearing up the bully who insulted his sweetheart meant the loss of a championship fight. Now "Kid" wins the fight, avenges the insult, and secures the girl will certainly make you sit up and take notice.

"A Woman Scorned"—Reliance

The story tells in two reels of the capture of a gang of yeggs through the fury of a woman scorned.

"Shorty Falls Into a Title"—Broncho

A two reel comedy that is a scream from start to finish.

"The Noise of Bombs"—Keystone comedy.

Songs by Miss Grace Hughes.

Coming Monday and Tuesday—"Troy of Hearts", 8th episode, two reels; "The Man Who Misunderstood", 1mp, two reels; "A Slice of Life", American, two reels; "Fatty's Wine Party", Keystone.

Special Saturday Matinee—A prize to the boy and girl under 12 years old holding the lucky tickets.

Watch for "The Perils of Pauline", 18th episode, Wednesday and Thursday. The best yet.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the operators at the central exchange of the telephone company are preparing for a Christmas tree.

That it is whispered that the whistle to be operated by compressed air will be added to the fire department.

That the plan to have it located on the Court street engine house is still under consideration.

That the residents of that neighborhood will no doubt be heard on that matter before it is finally decided.

That the parties arrested in the gambling raid on Sunday night last, will be heard in the municipal court this afternoon.

That it is understood that the jury on the case against the city which rendered a verdict of \$162.25 to the plaintiff on Friday, eliminated the rat question from their deliberations entirely and that the verdict was rendered on the matter of smoke and odor from the city dump.

That the verdict is small but should lead the street department to use more care as to fires on the dump.

That the superior court has three more weeks in this city.

That the social and secret organizations of the city will be requested to help as much as they can on the proposed New Year's celebration.

That "Pete," the tame goose, owned by Fred A. Gray on exhibition at the Poultry Show caused plenty of amusement among the people who attended, especially the young ones.

That the Little Bowery A. C. has some wrestlers among the membership.

That one athlete who tips the scales at 120 pounds will go on the mat with all corners of his own weight.

That it looks as if Portsmouth

present at the meeting or anyone who would like to help make the girls happy, will please send contributions of money or small gifts to Mrs. Carl, 33 Federal street, as soon as possible. Small favors thankfully received.

An invitation to attend service at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, was received, when the Rev. Mr. Robbins of the Anti-Saloon League will speak.

Buxton, Homer L. Martin.
Dayton—Herbert Smith.
Elliot—Maurice S. Leach.
Hollis—Wilbur J. Brown.
Kennebunk—Ernest L. Jones.
Kennebunkport—Abner E. Cline.
Lebanon—Henry W. Chamberlain.
Newfield—Herbert C. Patch.
North Berwick—Benjamin A. Barker.
Parsonfield—Daniel E. Garland.
Saco—Daniel S. Hamilton, Greenville H. Murphy.
Sanford—Haven A. Roberts, Geo. P. Wiggins.
South Berwick—Charles S. Durgin.
Wells—Joseph S. Clark.
York—Bradford S. Woodward.

Real Estate AT AUCTION

The property known as

Flagg F. Grant House

(old number) 42 Hanover St. Portsmouth, N. H., will be sold at

PUBLIC AUCTION

Thursday, Dec. 17 10 a. m.

This is a very desirable 2 1/2 story house, with ell. Contains 9 rooms and bath, with furnace heat and set tubs. Is in a central location, and very desirable. Terms: \$100 down, balance on delivery of deed.

Also at same time and place, auction of household furniture, consisting of one roll-top desk, one Remington typewriter, one refrigerator, lot of second-hand windows, chairs, pictures, carpets, clocks, etc. Terms: Cash; all goods to be removed on day of sale.

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